

**DECLARATION
FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

- ☒ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing, OR
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Attorney Docket Number SMIO.0100006
First Named Inventor Schwartz, et al.
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Examiner Name

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING INTERACTIVE
COMMUNICATION**

the specification of which:

- ☒ is attached hereto.
☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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- ☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

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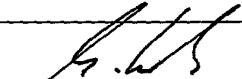
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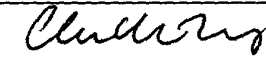
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Schwartz, et al.

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION

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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: SOLOMIO CORPORATIONADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: 1011 SAN JACINTO BLVD., FIFTH FLOOR,
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I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. Part 21 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20416.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

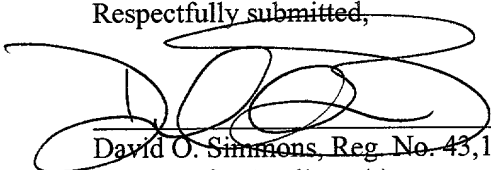
☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.☐ the application identified above.☐ the patent identified above.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. 1.28(b))

Respectfully submitted,

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